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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
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Jean-Michel BERNARDON et al. ) Group Art Unit 1617  
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Application No.: 09/933,818 ) Examiner: Shaojia A. Jiang, Ph.D.  
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Filed: August 22, 2001 )  
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For: PPAR RECEPTOR ACTIVATOR )  
COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING )  
CUTANEOUS )  
DISORDERS/AFFLICTIONS )

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed February 12, 2002, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly replace Paragraph [0002] in the application with the following:

A.1

[0002] Copending application Serial No. 09/933,835 [Attorney Docket No.  
016800-452], filed concurrently herewith and assigned to the assignee hereof.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly cancel Claims 1 and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer and replace Claims 2  
and 15-21, as follows: